# BURIED IN SNOW

SIX PERSON MEET DEATH WHILE CROSSIN CHILKOOT PASS.

MOTHER AND TWO SONS DEAD

GOING TO JOIL HUSBAND AND FATH-ER OVER THE SUMMIT.

Trip Was Made Against the Advice of Oldtimers. Vho Realized the Danger-Neys Brought Down From Skagnay by Stemer Alki.

SEATTLE, WASL, Dec. 29.-The steam er Al Ki, which arived here to-day from Alaska, brings meger particulars of ar avalanche on the 'Inilkoot pass, in which at least six persons were killed. Five bodies have been recovere, as follows: "Mrs. Darling, of Lake Lindeman, and

Bert Johns, of Juleau.

Harry Shaw, of Shaguay. The slide occurred December 9, at Crate lake, about one mile beyond the summit, on the Lake Lindema side. Mrs. Darling's husband was at Lake Lindeman, and she had arranged to joir him, with her two sons, who had almost reached manhood Shaw was a Skaguayman, who had business at the lake. Best Johns, of Juneau was but 19 years old, and the reason for his making the dangrous trip does not appear. He was a friend of the Darling boys. The name of the sixth person has not been ascertained.

Contrary to the adrices of oldtimers, who realized that the tap was a dangerous one, in view of the secent storms, the party started out with light outfits. It was storming very hard when they crossed the summit, but they secreded in reaching Crater lake, where the blizzard forced them to camp, although it was but seven miles to their destination. While encamp ed there, tons of ice and snow mixed with rocks and timbers swep over them, evidently without warning, and went on down the valley, leaving them buried under several feet of hard snow. Their bodies were found three days later by a searching party. The bodies were not bruised in the

A peculiar coincidence is that the news of the snowslide is brought by the same steamer that brought worl of the terrible slide last spring in which tearly sixty people perished. Another coincidence is that the two sildes occurred just about the same distance from the summit, but on op-

Just before the Al Ki left Skaguay, G. Bald Mills, of London, Etg., and F. T. Smith, of Melbourne, Australia, arrived from Lake Atlin with their feet and hands hadly frozen. It is feared that Mills will

### FATAL NEW YORK FIRE. Three Persons Killed and Three Oth-

ers Injured Early Yesterday Morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-A fierce fire start-ed in the handsome house at 200 West Seventy-third street, occupied by Charles H. Raymond, general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, at an early hour this morning, which resulted in the death of three persons and the serious injury of several others.

The dead are: Mrs. Charles H. Raymond, 55 years of age, death resulted from mond, 55 years of age, death resulted from compound fracture of the leg and internal injuries; Mrs. Victoria Underwood, of Zanesville, O., sister of Mrs. Raymond, jumped from the third story window; Harriett Fee, domestic, burned to death.

The injured are: Charles H. Raymond, 59 years old, shock, overcome by smoke; William Doerre, 30 years old, conductor, injured about the body, scalp wound; William Ferguson, 36 years, butler, face lacerated, overcome by smoke;

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The fire started in the basement, and in a few minutes the lower part of the house was enveloped in flames. There was a panic, and Mrs. Victoria Underwood, Mrs. Raymond's younger sister, who had come here from Ohio to spend the Christmas holidays, jumped from the third story window and was killed almost instantly.

William Doerre, a conductor, who, among many others, had run to assist in the rescue, and who was ascending a ladder to try to help Mrs. Underwood, was struck by her body as she fell and knocked to the pavement below. He struck an iron railing that surrounded the house and was seriously injured.

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Mrs. Raymond, who occupied a room on the second floor, was assisted to the window by her husband, and stood on the sill, panic-striken and calling for help. Two firemen went rapidly up scaling ladders, while people on the street shouted to the Raymonds not to jump. They were so confused and frightened and half-suffocated they seemed not to know what they were doing. As the firemen neared the window, Mrs. Raymond stumbled and fell, Her nightdress caught on a rung of the ladder, and her body whirled around as it fell to the flagged area. She was picked up unconscious and taken to the Roosevelt hospital, where she died to-night.

Harriet Fee, a domestic, who had run upstairs at the first clarm to arouse the persons sleeping in the house, was unable to get to the street again, and was burned to death.

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Mr. Raymond himself was rescued and was taken to Roosevelt hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from having inhaled flames and smoke. It is claimed by the authorities that the casualties resulted by reason of panic. The house was supplied with fire exapes and the firemen were early at the scene.

### SANTA CLAUS BURNED.

One Man Perished and Eleven Other Persons Badly Injured In the

Terre Haute Fire. TERRE HAUTE, IND., Dec. 20.-The losses in last night's fire were; Havens & Geddes (building), \$150,000, stock \$350,000; Breinig & Miller (furniture), \$15,000, building \$25,000; Parker & Co., clothing stock, \$49,000, building \$25,000; W. H. Albrecht & Ce., dry goods, \$60,000, building \$55,000; Thorman & Schloss, clothing stock, \$40,000, building \$20,000; Ford & Overstreet, clothing, \$25,000, building \$15,000; U. S. Banking

Company (Miller Bros.), \$19,000. Claude Herbert, who was acting as Santa Claus in the Havens & Geddes building, is ssing, and is supposed to have perished

Kate Maloney and Lulu G. Fergus imped from the second story window and were internally injured. Three firemen John Ostrice, John Welch and William O'Connell, fell into the cellar of the Fork & Overstreet store, and were rescued after a long time, seriously, but not fatally in ed. Three other firemen were severely med. Louis Kramer, the window trim-

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mer, who was in the show window when the fire started, was badly burned. J. O. Button, manager of the book department of the Havens & Geddes store, and Albert Wernbrecht, bookkeeper, were burned. There were many narrow escapes.

Insurance in all lines cover about 80 per cent of the losses.

### A CHINESE DISASTER.

Three Thousand Soldiers Said to Have Been Killed by an Explosion of Powder.

LONDON, Dec. 20,-A dispatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here says a powder magazine situated in the center of the Chinese camp at Hang Chow exploded, the Chinese camp at Hang Chow exploded, leveling a square mile of houses. It is ex-timated that 2.00 soldiers were killed, in-cluding the general commanding the forces. The American and French missions are both supposed to have been damaged; but it is said there were no fatalities among the Americans.

Accidentally Shot While Hunting. SPRINGFIELD, MO., Dec. 20.-(Special. this city, was accidentally shot by a young farmer, while hunting, yesterday, from the effects of which he died this morning. In climbing a wire fence the gun in the hands of the farmer caught in the wire and was discharged, the load taking effect in the body of Dodson.

#### WOULD UNSEAT ROBERTS. Brigham Young's Grandson Opposes

Polygumy Before the Women's Board of Missions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-There were about 300 persons present at the meeting of the woman's board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, in this city to-day. The object of the meeting was to inaugurate an aggressive campaign to prevent the seating of Erlgham H. Roberts an avowed polygamist, as representative from Utah in the Fifty-sixth congress. Rev. Mr. William R. Campbell, of Salt Lake City, introduced Eugene Young, a grandson of Brigam Young, and Mrs. Fannie Stenhouse.

Mr. Young said, among other things: "There seems to be a disposition in the East, particularly among the politicians, but even among the churches, to treat the revival of the Mormon Issue as a minor matter. There is an inclination to view the election to congress of H. H. Roberts, a three or four ply polygamist, still living in polygamy, as an unavoidable outcome of that condition in Utah and a mere question of personal morality. Some day they will see, as those who know Mormon ambitions see now, that Mr. Roberts is a mere instrument, a representative of mighty forces. "They will learn that through his election a people 20,000 strong have turned from American liberty and American morality and have taken the initial step toward the establishment of a hierarchy foreign to our institutions and our social laws, in the midst of our republic. If in draggling polygamy into the house of representatives, Mr. Roberts is representing the deflant sentiment of the whole Mormon people, then the people must not rest until congress has cast him out as a warning to all covenant breakers and all polygamists." the election to congress of B. H. Roberts,

### HE SLEEPS AT LAST.

Edward Bain, the "Man Who Never Slept," Dies at Pasa-

denn, Cal. KENOSHA, WIS., Dec. 20.-Millionaire Edward Bain, president of the Bain Wagon Company, whose death is announced from Pasadena, Cal., was familiarly known as the "man who never slept," and it is doubtful if another case like his exists. virtually a fact, that for the last sixteen virtually a fact, that for the last sixteen years he did not sleep an hour in his bed. Constant devotion to business was the cause of his sleeplessness, he having been known to remain in his factory up to sixteen years ago as late as 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, and when he would seek rest he found it impossible to sleep. At that time he unretically relieved himself. that time he practically relieved himself of business cares.

For the greater part of the past ten years For the greater part of the past ten years it was his custom to take dally trips to Chicago to pass the time away in street car riding and driving during the day, and at night he was always to be found either at a theater or billiard hall, which were the only places he was able to get a short nap, the music at the theaters and the clicking of billiard balls alone affording him short spells of repose. He was born in Kinderhook, N. Y., seventy-five years ago. The cause of his death was pulmonary apoplexy.

### NO FRANCHISE FOR SOLDIERS.

French Chamber of Deputies Votes Down the Proposition Overwhelmingly.

PARIS, Dec. 20.-The chamber of deputies ndulged in another Dreyfus debate to-day. Joseph Fournier, socialist deputy for Aisne, noved a resolution conferring the franchise upon soldiers, and demanded urgency for it. He then proceeded to expound his views, which provoked a great uproar.

The premier, M. Dupuy, replied: "I should have thought that the Dreyfus affair had already done the country enough harm, M. Fournier's new proposal would be most pernicious. The country wants, and has, a devoted army to safeguard her independence, and we do not wish to give its officers the means of descending to the forum. We must rally around the army."

The motion for urgency was then defeated by 477 votes, against 28.

In the senate a stormy discussion took place over a bill increasing the penalties for esplonage and treason. There were frequent references to Dreyfus.

Eventually the bill, which prescribes death for state officials who are guilty of treason in time of peace, was adopted. upon soldiers, and demanded urgency for

### TRIED TO BUY CUBA. Ex-Secretary of State Sherman Re

venis What He Says Is an Administration Secret. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Former Secre

ary of State John Sherman, in an interview, tells an interesting cabinet secret which, in the days before the war, was frequently suspected but never established. With considerable emotion the ex-secre-

With considerable emotion the ex-secretary said:

"I tried to prevent this foolish war with Spain. As a matter of fact, negotiations were already in progress to purchase Cuba from Spain when the war feeling suddenfrom Spain when the war feeling suddenfrom Spain when the war feeling suddenfrom Spain would have acepted the terms.

"This a matter of secret history. And now what have we got to show for all this expense? Some islands in the Philippines, for instance, which are worth about \$200,000 per annum income; increased indebtedness of \$200,000,000, and a lot of islands inhabited mainly by maneaters. And the most distressing feature of the affair is that we are now about to be called upon to pay \$20,000,000 for territory that we could have taken without expending a dollar."

### RUSSIAN BONDS TENDER.

State Department Knows Nothing of Mr. Pierce's Reported Overtures for the Ivins Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The state department knows nothing of the reported overtures through Mr. Pierce, the American charge at St. Petersburg, for the placing of a considerable sum of money in Russian bonds through the lyins syndicate. It is presumed that if any such tender has been made the charge is simply acting under his general instructions to lose no opportunity to facilitate American financial and merto lacingle American linancial and mer-cantile operations in that quarter of the world. Beyond that point, it is said, the government cannot constitutionally pro-ceed, no matter how well disposed it might be to return the magnificent tender made by Russia several years ago of \$20,000,000 in gold bullion to ald the United States treasury in a supposed need.

State Fund Commissioners Meet. State Fund Commissioners Meet.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 20,—(Special.) The state board of fund commissioners held a meeting here to-day and checked up the account of the state's fiscal agent in New York, it also drew a check for \$85,000 to be sent to New York to pay the semi-annual interest on the bonded debt of the state. It also checked up the \$85,000 in bonds and coupons which were paid during the year.

An Arkansas City Suicide. ARKANSAS CITY, KAS., Dec. 20.—(Special.) Dr. E. Y. Baker, an old resident of this city, shot bimself in the right ear today at noon, at the St. Charles hotel. He had been addicted to the use of drink and opiates, and was mentally unbalanced. He has no relatives here.

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KANSAS LEGISLATURE IN EXTRAOR-DINARY SESSION.

FEW REPUBLICANS ON HAND

POPULISTS ARE TO HOLD CAUCUSES THIS FORENOON.

Ground Ready to Guard Their Employers'Interests-Leedyites in Favor of Passing Railroad Bill Only.

TOPEKA, Dec. 20 - (Special.) The speal session of the Kansas legislature called by Governor Leedy to enact Populist legis lation on the eve of turning over the administration to the Republicans will begin at noon to-morrow. The Populist members are nearly all here, but there are only fifteen Republican members out of sixty in to night. The Republicans held a brief meet ing this evening, but decided not to for mulate any plan until the other members of the party reach here to-morrow.

The presence of Balle Waggener upon the scene has somewhat excited some of the Populists. They are already getting scared of themselves. Balle had numerous conferences with Populist leaders to-

Colonel J. H. Richards, also of the Missouri Pacific, and Thomas Sedgwick of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, spent the day around the Copeland.

There is one railroad attorney who is earnestly urging the passage of a railroad law. It is Judge William Whitelow, general attorney for the Hutchinson & Southern railroad. He has pitched his tent with the Populists, and is advising them what kind of provisions can be inserted that will stand the test of the courts.

The Populists held no regular cadeus o-night, on account of the absence of many members of the party. The Populist senators will caucus at 8:30 in the morning on organization, and at 10:30, if they are through, there will be a general Populist caucus to discuss proposed legislation. If the senators have not finished by that time, the Populist representatives will caucus on

ouse organization. Speaker Pro Tem E. C. Weilep, of the house, arrived this afternoon from Washington, D. C., where he has been holding down a position as assistant sergeant at arms of the senate. He says his Wash-ington position does not disqualify him from sitting as a member of the legislature. "Senators Hoar and Turple both told me that I could sit as a member," said he and I guess their knowledge of constituional law is good."

This interferes with the plans set up to nake Clem Fairchild speaker pro tem. Representative Jaquins, of Cowley, has a snife up his sleeve for his colleague in the house from that county-Charles Brown. He claims that Brown has deserted the triume forces and is now back in the Republican party. For this reason Jaquins does not want Brown permitted to sit in the Pop caucuses. Ed Hackney, who seems to have the Pop representatives in custody, says that Brown will not be shut out. Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has en-countered considerable opposition to his guarantee fund bill for the protection of epositors, right among his own crowd of legislators. It seems that the Leedyites have taken a new tack. They want to rush through a railroad bill and then adjourn,

state-that is if the right kind of a rallroad bill is passed. It would humiliate Breidenthal and curb his influence with his party if his guarantee bill failed to get through, they argue, and Breidenthal's friends admit it. The Leedyites are talking this programme strong in the hotel lobbies. Some strong fellows have been worked into the deal and it will take some tall hustling on the part of Breidenthal and his crowd to save the day. The fight is drifting to a point where, in order to get his bill through, Breiden-thal may have to insist that it go ahead of the railroad bill. He has many backers who want to deliver an ultimatum to this effect. E. J. Chandler, a banker of Medicine Lodge, if here working against the passage of the guarantee bill. He has cut

This would make Leedy the big Pop of the

### BROWN, OF PRATT, ON HAND. Inylor Riddle Will Try to Oust Hin

considerable ice to-day.

From Railroad Committee Chairmanship. TOPEKA, Dec. 20.-(Special.) "Brown, of

Pratt," chairman of the house committee on railroads, was among the early arrivals to-day. Despite the recent efforts of Taylor Riddle, chairman of the Pop committee, to read him out of the party and belittle him in every way possible, Brown was one of the most sought after members around Pop headquarters. Brown saw fit to fight Jerry Simpson dur-ing the recent campaign. Riddle took that

as a personal affront, and abused Brown fearfully. The Pratt statesman fought Jerry because he had tired of having the sockless clown's heel on his neck. Riddle is continuing his fight on Brown. He is trying to muster up enough strength to have Brown fired as chairman of the railroad committee, but will fail. Several members reported to Brown to-day that they had been solicited to remove him, but they gave him assurances that they would stay with him until the "cows come

"Just let them spring such a scheme as

you, too."

Brown remarked that he was not losing any sleep over the fight Riddle is putting up and predicted that the Populists in the bones would resent any outside interferup and predicted that the Populists in the house would resent any outside interfer-ence as to the selection of committees. "This fellow Riddle is about the small-est man I ever saw," said Brown to The Journal correspondent. "He is sore be-cause I saw fit to oppose Simpson's re-elec-

### NO FAITH CURE.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 38 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

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tion to congress, when it was none of his business. I had reasons for making the fight and the Populists of the Southwest know it. Then again his assumption that the legislature is his tool, to be handled as he sees proper, is about the galliest thing that could be imagined. His excuse for fighting me now is that I made no pledge concerning railroad legislation. I don't have to make a pledge for people to know where I stand. For three terms of the legislature I have been here fighting for a railroad bill along Populist lines. Sometimes I was handleapped in my fight by Riddle and a few others of his lik loobying for the railroads. With such a record as this is it not supreme gall for him to ask me to make him a pledge that I will vote for a bill to his liking?

"Pray tell me, when did he become the whole thing in the Populist party of Kansas?"

"It was on account of the previous con-

"It was on account of the previous con-duct of Riddle and his outil that the de-feat of the party came this year. After standing in the road of the fulfillment of Populis, plad. standing in the road of the fulfillment of Popullist pledges at the regular session two years ago he assumed the management of the recent campaign and through his incompetency and his truckling to the baser class of people our party was wheed almost out of existence. Had John Breidenthal withstood the insults and sneers of the Riddle gang and still remained at the head of the committee the result on November 8 might have been different. It was just what everybody expected with Riddle at the head. The audacity of Riddle now attempting

to make it appear that he is running this show, when, in fact, he was opposed to an extra session of the legislature up until Tipton had secured almost enough pledges, is only exceeded by his incompetency in

is only exceeded by his incompetency in running a state campaign.

"There is a chance to pass a good railroad bill yet, but if the fight comes up again, as it did two years ago, despite the efforts of all of the true reformers, there is no telling what will happen. Who knows but what Riddle will be lobbying against railroad legislation within a week. It would not surprise me.

Just then Clem Fairchilds asked Brown what he thought of a law abolishing the live stock sanitary commission.

"It's a good thing and should be passed." replied Brown, with a twinkle of his eye. Riddle is a member of this commission and he wants the senate to confirm him so he can hold the office two years longer, regardless of the notice served upon him by the people of the state on November 8 that his services were no longer desired. his services were no longer desired.

### KANSAS TREASURY EMPTY.

Incle Dave Will Soon Be Stamping Warrants "Not Paid for Want of Funds."

TOPEKA, Dec. 20 .- (Special.) Uncle Dave Heffebower, state treasurer, will celebrate the opening of the special session of the legislature to-morrow by announcing that the state treasury has gone Popocratic, and hanging out this sign, "Not paid for want of funds." There is no possible way to stave off the calamity, unless the state board of charities can be prevailed upon to withhold its monthly settlement awhile. The board should have presented these claims ten days ago. It held them off in order to protect the treasury, with the hope that enough money would come in in a short time to tide the Pops over. But the longer it held them the shorter became the funds. The county treasurers did not advance money as was anticipated. Now it has come to a show-down, and the board of charities must settle shortly.

There is in the general fund of the treasury, to-night, about \$5,000. The blils of the board of charities alone aggregate about \$40,000. Even though the board holds off a few days longer, it is probable that the treasury will "go broke" anyhow, for there are other bills owing that aggregate live times the amount on hand.

A politician who knows how to manipulate things offered Treasurer Heflebower a suggestion baday with if carried out.

late things offered Treasurer Henebower a suggestion to-day which, if carried out, might tide the Pops over.

"If you see you are going broke and will have to throw the box out the window." said he to Uncle Dave, "just tack a piece of crepe on the door with the amouncement that a relative is dead, and that the treasury is closed in memory of the doceaned beautiful therefore. ment that a relative is dead, and that the treasury is closed in memory of the deceased. Keep the crepe on there for a couple of days. By that time the legislature can pass a law transferring \$31,000 from the current university fund to the general fund. Then open again for business and trust to luck for remittances from the county treasurers."

The treasurer intimated that he might work that scheme.

#### AS RAVENSCRAFT SEES IT. Opposed a Special Session, but Believes It Should Act Now That

It Is Called. TOPEKA, Dec. 20 .- (Special.) Representtative Lot Ravenscraft, of Clark county, who was recognized as one of the honest Pops of the '97 session, stated to-day that, in his opinion, 99 per cent of the people of the state were opposed to a special session of the legislature, and that 90 per cent of the members of the legislature themselves was against it. "But now that it is called, we should pass a railroad bill and go home," said he. "I do not favor passing a lot of measures which will tend to embarrass the incoming administration, and am opposed to the idea of having all the recess appointments of Governor Leedy confirmed. It is taking a mean advantage of the people, who, in a voice so loud as to enable every Populist officeholder to understand it, recently said that they wanted in his opinion, 99 per cent of the people of derstand it, recently said that they wanted a change. I believe in giving them what they announced at the election that they

### GEORGE A. FELL'S DILEMMA. Lives in Oklahoma but Wants to Hold His Seat in the Kausas Leg-

TOPEKA, Dec. 20 .- (Special.) A question may be raised over the eligibility of George A. Fell to sit in the house as the representative from Pawnee county. After the 1837 session he moved to the Cherokee Outlet and took up a claim. The Pops of Pawnee regarded him as a non-resident and nominated another man for representative this year. The nominee was defeated. Now Fell has arrived and expects to represent Pawnee county in the special session. In case he is permitted to sit, he will find some trouble on his hands when he goes back to his claim in Oklahoma. In order to hold a claim, a man must declare his residence. By sitting in the Kansas legislature Fell will virtally declare that he is still a resident of Kansas. By this proceeding he forfeited his right to his claim in Oklahoma. When he returns, he is liable to find another man occupying it. representative from Pawnee county. After

#### TO HUMILIATE RICHTER. Populists Planning to Curtail the Power of the President of

TOPEKA, Dec. 20 .- (Special.) It came that on the caucus." said Lot Ravens-eraft to Brown to-day, "and they won't know what struck them. For one, I will not stand such pinhead methods. I am sure the rest of the boys will stand with permitted to name any of the standing, conference or special committees. This is not all. He will not even be permitted to name his clerk, his messenger or his page. The senate is law unto itself regarding the makeup of its body. Just to "rub it in," the Pop senators have slated Fred Closa for Richter's clerk, and John Jones, the well known negro Populist, for his messenger. There are no other men in the state whom Richter hates so cordially, politically, as these. Hather than stand such an insult, Richter may not ask for a messenger or clerk. messenger or clerk.

> Harvey County Farmers' Institute. NEWTON, KAS., Dec. 20.—(Special.) The Harvey County Farmers' Institute closed this afternoon. J. C. Rich was elected president, L. G. Harlan, secretary; J. C. Smith, treasurer. Illustrated lectures were delivered by E. R. Nichols, professor of physics, and H. D. Otis, assistant in the dairy school, of the State Agricultural college.

Clark's Assistants Selected. TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—(Special.) Secretary of State-elect George A. Clark to-day announced the appointment of two subordinates in his office, as follows: A. J. Whitmore, of Washington, chief clerk; E. S. Knight, of Goodland, commission clerk. This fills Clark's list of office appointees.

Wants to Be Coal Oil Inspector. TOPEKA Dec. 20.—(Special.) F. W. But-ler, chairman of the Republican county committee of Woodson county, is an ap-plicant for state oil inspector under Gov-ernor Stanley's administration. He is here to-night pushing his boom along. Says It Would Be Constitutional.

TOPEKA. Dec. 20.—(Special.) Attorney General Boyle to-day examined Bank Com-missioner Breidenthal's guarantee fund bill, and declared that, if enacted into law, it would be constitutional.

### POLITICS IN NEBRASKA.

Populist Governor Would Abolish Useless Railroad Commission Law.

LINCOLN. NEB., Dec. 29.-(Special.) Aside from the senatorial election in this state, which promises to be exciting enough, several other matters of much interest are to come up for consideration, The revenue laws relating to the support of the state university are to be changed. That institution has been so enlarged and improved that what answered a few years since is no longer adequate. Then the code of civil procedure is in need of a thorough found in force, one or both being obsolete. A commission to rearrange these laws is a

But the most important matter proposed is the repeal of the railway commission law. The state constitution forbits the creation of any one executive officer. So these commissioners have been designated creation of any one executive officer. So these commissioners have been designated as clerks, and have accomplished very lutte of value in all these years of the existence of the commission. Republicana now propose to abolish the whole thing. The officers are all Populists at the present time, and the new governor is of like persuasion. Personally he has expressed himself as favorable to the discontinuance of the commission. Will he be able to approve a bill repealing the law in the face of the opposition coming from his own party for the retention of several good offices? The legislature being Republican, but only by a small majority, leaves the governor in a position to veto any bill he may think objectionable and by no means can it be passed over his veto. A deadlock is among the possibilities, Republicans plan to have a short business session.

#### AN AMERICAN MISTREATED. He Had Opened a Little Store in Ha-

vana for the Sale of American Flags. HAVANA, Dec. 20 .- Samuel L. Israel, of

New York, a fe days ago opened a little store on Obispo street for selling American flags and jewelry. His wife last night appealed in tears to General Greene, saying that Israel had been arrested and that she could not find him. General Green sent Captain Mott to Captain General Castellanos, asking that Israel be produced and sent to General Greene. In an hour an and sent to General Greene. In an hour an alde-de-camp of the captain general brought the man to the Hotel Inglaterra. He had been in the Furza prison. Israel said that at 5 yesterday afternoon a Spanish lieutenant entered his store, tore down the flags, and broka the showcise with his sword. Later he sent three men to arrest Israel. He was well treated while a prisoner. General Greene has asked Captain General Castellanos to investigate the matter and the latter said he would send a report to General Greene. eport to General Greene

#### MILLIONAIRE OUT OF JAIL. Thomas Tinsley Has Been a Prisoner

for Twenty-two Months for Contempt.

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 20.-Thomas Tins ey, a New York millionaire, who has been n jail here for twenty-two months for contempt of court, to-day partially purged nimself, and will to-morrow be permitted to go free.

Tinsley, as president of the Glenwood Cemetery Company, refused to turn over the books of the company to a receiver appointed by the court. After his committal to jail, he appealed to the state court of appeals, state supreme court, fed-

#### NEW SOCIETY OF NEGROES. Brotherhood of African Descent" to Be Organized Shortly in

Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.-As a result of a meeting of the colored citizens held in this city recently to protest against the treatment that was accorded colored peo ple during the race troubles at Wilmington, N. C., a movement to form a national organization of colored citizens has commenced. Those chiefly interested are Frank Lee. William Bundy and the pastors of the colored churches. The name selected is the Brotherhood of African Descent. The object is to bring about united solition. Brotherhood of African Descent. The object is to bring about united political action to prevent such occurrences as that at Wilmington. The Cleveland promoters of the organization are in communication with prominent colored men in the Northern states, with the view of obtaining their co-oberation. A meeting will soon be called to start the new society.

### JOINT RATE CASE HEARING.

lowa State Board of Railroad Commissioners to Consider Petitions

on the Matter. DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 20.-Preliminary to a hearing of the joint rate case, Frank Campbell and E. E. Carpenter, represent-ing the Port Arthur Tea Export Company, filed with the railroad commissioners to day a petition asking an order from the board directing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Omaha & St. Louis and Sloux City & Northern Railway Companies to file tariffs on interstate traffic, whether originating within the state or not. The hearing to-day involves the question of the establishment of joint rates in lowa, which do not now exist except in voluntary isolated cases. Traffic managers of the Illinois Central and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the general counsel of the interested roads were present. board directing the Chicago, Milwaukee &

### THE STRIKE AT PANA.

nother Batch of Negroes Arrived Yesterday, Making a Total of 400 Now at Work.

PANA, ILL, Dec. 20,-Another company of twenty negroes arrived in Pana to-day. They were held up by the soldiers and relieved of arms before being permitted to proceed to the coal mine stockades. There are now about 400 negroes in Pana. The mines are operated about half time. The white union miners remain out solidly for the state scale. They received \$1.600 teday from the national union. Two companies of state militia remain here, and Colonel Wells has a provost guard in every section of the city, fearing trouble may break out at any moment between the whites and blacks. The strike leaders claim the chances of winning grow brighter each day. are now about 400 negroes in Pana. The

### MOTION FOR REHEARING.

ttorney General Crow Petitions the Supreme Court for Another Trial of Insurance Cases.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 20.-(Special.) Attorney General Crow to-day filed a motion for rehearing in the case of the surance companies which the supreme art decided against him last week. The court decided against him last week. The motion raises a constitutional question, con-tending that the decision allows one class of individuals to enter into a commission and prohibits others; that the decision is against public policy because it allows the formation of trusts in St. Louis and Kan-

An Excess of Rain.

WEBB CITY, MO. Dec. 20.—(Special.) For the last three days and nights it has rained here almost incessantly, during which time a large volume of water has fallen. Generally, the rainfall was a good thing for the large acreage of wheat in Jasper county, but it is feared some of the streams may overflow, which would cause considerable damage to the crop on bottom lands. Commodore Philip in Command. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The navy de-partment is advised of the sailing of Ad-miral Sampson on his flagship for New York. Commodore Philip on the Texas will be the commanding officer of the naval forces at Havana, by virtue of his senior-ity, but Admiral Sampson retains his com-mand of the entire North Atlantic station.

An Oklahoma Captain Resigns. GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 20.—(Special.) A private dispatch from Albany, Ga., to-night states that Captain F. S. Boynton, of Kingfiesher, captain of one of the Oklahoma companies in the First territorial regiment, had resigned and that Captain Roy V. Hoffman would follow suit in a few days.

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### WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.

rince of Wales Presides at a Meeting of His Calling at Marlborough House. LONDON, Dec. 29.-The Prince of Wales

romote a war against tuberculosis. Rosebery and a number of noted scientists the inventor's widow, stated that Keely's and physicians spoke of the urgent neces- secret does not exist in manuscript, but sity of educating the people in the means that Keely had made a statement before of preventing consumption and checking his death that T. B. Kincaid, of Boston, the spread of tuberculosis disease among was the one man who could successfully carry out his idea. A long and spirited

Special stress was hid upon the importance of erecting open air sanitaria.

The Prince of Wales, who promised his hearitest support to the movement, said Great Britain ought to follow the good example set before her in the United States. Germany and elsewhere in the effort to stamp out the disease. He mentioned the fact that the queen had ordered the destruction of thirty-six of her dairy cows which had been found tuberculous, it was an example, he argued, such as the farmers ought to follow.

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Giscussion ensued as to what course shourd be pursued. It was finally agreed to leave the entire matter in the hands of the board of directors.

After Mr. Hill had made his statement, be announced that he had a secret which he would impart to one main. This communication, he said, was of a nature to encourage the stockholders and to induce the directors of the company, was appointed to confer with the lawyer. Meaning directors: E. L. Ackerman, George H. Hastings, John J. Smith, A. M. Clomney, of New York, and Lancaster Thomas, Sylvester Snyder and John Marston, of this city. Special stress was laid upon the import- discussion ensued as to what course should be pursued. It was finally agreed to leave

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would be complete on or before January ext. Fourteen transports are due to ar ive from Spain during the next ten days There are 16,000 Spanish troops still in Havana and its environs, but the last few thousands will embark simultaneously. able to the Americans, because all Spanish troops who remain here after January I will have to be protected.

The Spanish immovable property, according to the inventory, is estimated to be worth about \$5.00.000.

The inventory is a huge document

#### LADY COOK AS A BROKER. Announces That She Will Go Into Business January 1 in

London. LONDON, Dec. 20 .- Lady Cook, formerly nounces that she is going to start the new lady Cook & Co. In an interview on the subject. Lady Cook is quoted as saying she intends to attend to the daily business of a stock broker, and expects to get in touch with influential financial men and thus further her ideas in the direction of had the market in our hands. We oper ated for Jay Gould, Vanderbilt and Fisk.

# After an Idleness of Near-

ly Two Years. CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- The Berry investigating committee, which was appointed by St. Louis Ministers Decide It Is Due to the legislature two years ago to probe the civil service commission and other departments of the municipal government of Chicago, renewed its labors to-day in an informal manner, Senators Berry, Bollinger, Drescher and Mahoney attending the sessions of the justice courts. The justice court system will be thoroughly investigated and it is said various changes in the laws governing these courts will be recommended. When this problem is finished it is considered probable the commission to the police that may be necessary to suppress the evil, This committee is empowered to confer with the proper authorities in retained it is considered probable the commission.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The Congregational ministers of St. Louis, in conference, have decided that the cause of empty pews at evening church services is the fear of fcotpads, and have appointed a committee of the police that may be necessary to suppress the evil. This committee is empowered to confer with the proper authorities in retained in the civil service commission.

Representative Vandiver's Peril. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.) Repesentative Vandiver, of Missouri, had a narrow escape from death last night. He was found early this morning in his room unconscious and nearly asphyxiated from the effects of a defective furnace, and was with difficulty saved from a terrible death. He is still suffering from his mishap, but is out of danger.

Commissions to Sixth Regiment. JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 20 .- (Speal.) Governor Stephens to day commis-ioned the following for the Sixth Missouri egiment of volunteers: F. A. Lieberman, rst Heutenant and assistant surgeon, to e major and surgeon, vice Keating Bau-uy, resigned; and Hospital Steward Wilduy, resigned; and Hospital Steward son Murray, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon, vice Lieberman, promoted.

Prominent Unitarian Dying. SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 20.—Dr. Horatio Stebblins, the most prominent Unitarian minister on the Pacific coast, and pastor of the First Unitarian church of this city,

believed to be dying of heart failure, has been at the head of the First Uni-

tarian church for nearly thirty years, hav-ing succeeded Dr. David Starr King. Court Has Dreyfus' Dossier. PARIS, Dec. 20.-The Courriere du Solr says this evening:
"The Dreyfus secret dossler was handed to the court of cassation this evening under the pledge that it should not be communicated to the counsel for the defense or

to anyone outside the court. A Kansas Golden Wedding. NEWTON, KAS., Dec. 20.—(Special.) Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher celebrated their golden wedding to-day. They were married in Auburn, N. Y., in 1848, and lived in Kansas for the past twenty-four years. They have four children and five grand-children. Death has never entered the family.

Maria Teresa Breaking to Pieces. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—According to mail advices from Nassau, N. P., the stranded cruiser Maria Teresa has broken in two just aft of the after funnel. The forward part is fast on the reef, but the after part has slid into the water, where it lies completely submerged, even at low water.

### KEELY FRAUD GOES ON.

Stockholders in Motor Company Still Consent to Being Kept in

the Dark. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 29.-The first oresided at a private meeting at Marlbor-ough house to-day, convened by him to Motor Company since the death of John W. Keely, the inventor, was held in this The Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of city to-day. Charles S. Hill, attorney for

Captain General Castellanos Gives

Notice That It Will Be Complete

By January 1.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Captain General Castellanos informed Brigadier General Clous to-day that the evacuation of Havana

Will be most desirable, but that the secret imparted to him by Mr. Hill offered great encouragement to the stockholders, Mr. Smith could not be induced to divulge any of the Information given him.

BROOMS TO BE HIGHER.

Manufacturers Likely to Raise Prices

Because of Shortage of Broomcorn. CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- Representatives from almost every state in the Union were pres-ent at a special meeting of the Broom The inventory is a huge document, containing many hundred pages of manuscript and gives full details of all the Spanish property in Cuba. roll details of all the Spanish in Cuba.

COOK AS A BROKER.

That She Will Go Into uniness January 1 in London.

HOTEL MAN DISAPPEARS. Former Kansas Cityan Leaves Marshall, to Escape Creditors, It

Is Alleged. MARSHALL, MO., Dec. 20.-(Special.) Colonel James E. Taylor, a well known hotel man, has disappeared, having left the town, it is alleged, to escape his creditredressing social wrongs. She added: the town, it is alleged, to escape his credit-"When my sister Victoria and I were bank-ers and brokers in Wall street we often had the market in our hands. We open he the heaviest loser. It is claimed by Wells, had the market in our hands. We operated for Jay Gould, Vanderbilt and Fisk.

CHICAGO PROBING COMMITTEE

Work Resumed Informally Yesterday,

After an Idleness of Near-

# WHY PEWS ARE EMPTY.

the Fear of Footpads.

Pay of Western Customs Officers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- (Special.) The WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.) The treasury department to-day sent to the house the following abstract of the official emoluments of officers of customs for the fiscal year ending June 29, 1888: Kansas City, Mo., Milton Welsh, 34,725.27, from July 1, 1897, to June 10, 1888: William L. Kissinger, \$274.73, from June 11 to June 20; St. Joseph, Mo., Clay C. MacDonaid, \$2,283.29, from July 1, 1897, to April 22, 1898; William L. Beuchle, \$504.27, from April 23 to June 20

Chicopee Strike Settled. PITTSBURG, KAS., Dec. 29.—(Special.) At a meeting of the miners with Superintendent Fletcher, of the Mount Carmet Coal Company, at Chicopee, the trouble at No. 5 shaft was amicably settled by Mr. Fletcher complying with the demands of the miners. It is expected that the mines will be started up to-morrow.

Woman Newspaper Writer Dead. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Martha Fleid, of New Orleans, the newspaper writes known as Katherine Cole, is dead in this city. Mrs. Field came to Chicago about three months ago for treatment for paral-



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